

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 3-18 are pending in the present application. Applicant has amended claims 1, 4, and 11 to incorporate subject matter from claims 8, and 15, and has canceled claims 8 and 15. No new matter has been introduced. Since the amendment involves canceling 2 dependent claims with common subject matter and incorporating their subject matter into each of the independent claims, thus placing the claims in better form for consideration on appeal, Applicant urges that the amendments are admissible under 37 CFR 41.33(b)(1) or (2), and MPEP 1206 (A) or (C). Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

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